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<p>In re Application of Thomas GIERING</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number 10/574,665</td> <td>Filed March 13, 2007</td> </tr> </table> <p>For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHECKING DOCUMENTS OF VALUE</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Art Unit 2624</td> <td>Examiner Edwards, Patrick L</td> </tr> </table>			Application Number 10/574,665	Filed March 13, 2007	Art Unit 2624	Examiner Edwards, Patrick L				
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<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540 _____</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-0200</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. </p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">/Patrick M. Buechner/</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">Signature PATRICK M. BUECHNER</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number _____</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">Typed or printed name 703-683-0500</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. 57,504</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: top;">Telephone number May 25, 2011</td> </tr> </table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.	/Patrick M. Buechner/	<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)	Signature PATRICK M. BUECHNER	<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number _____	Typed or printed name 703-683-0500	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. 57,504	Telephone number May 25, 2011
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